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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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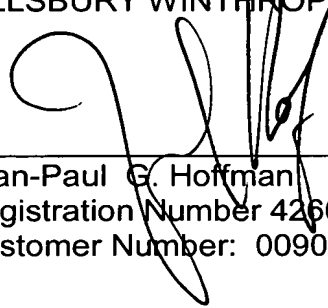
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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated January 29, 2008 is attached for the Examiner's information. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

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